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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Unit
Pettet Formation, Reservoir A
Proposed PET RA SUE
Clay Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC.**, (Applicant) to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, Clay Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the Clay Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated PET RA SUE, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
4. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 573-G, to the proposed PET RA SUE.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

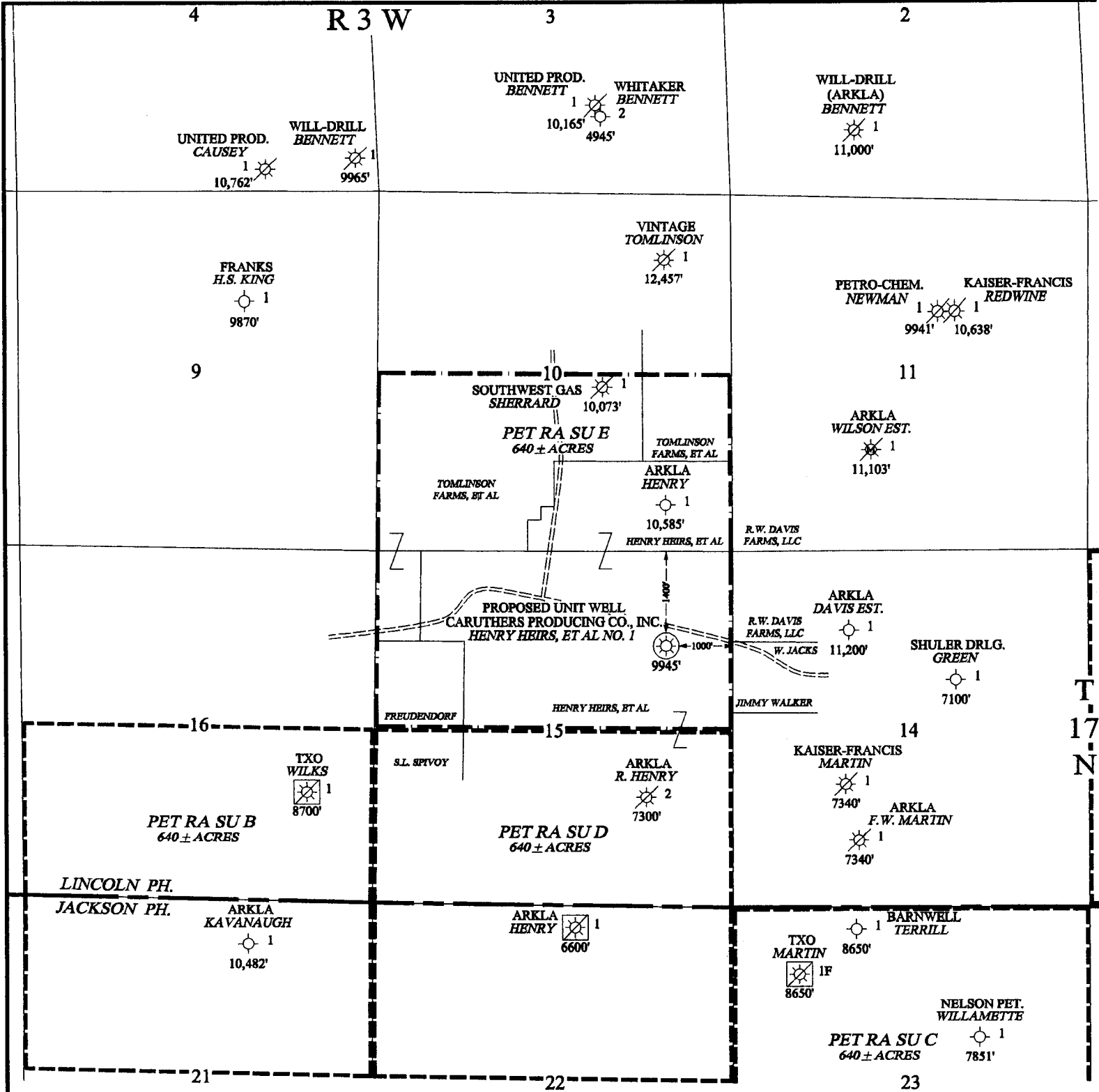


EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 05-

CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC. SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

CLAY FIELD

LINCOLN AND JACKSON PHS., LOUISIANA

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